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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yang-lim CHOI et al.

Serial No. 10/623,800

Group Art Unit: 2137

Confirmation No. 5299

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Examiner: Matthew SMITHERS

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL ENCRYPTION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2007. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time is submitted herewith thereby extending the response due date to May 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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